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COAL COMPANIES EXPECT TO START MANUFACTURING COKE IN THIS REGION

Profits in Coal Mining are Not so Large as in Coke.

RIVAL FAYETTE FIELDS

Information has leaked out that the Pittsburg Coal company and other operators in this section are seriously considering the manufacture of coke on a large scale. Since the installation of the coking plant at the Brazzle mines near Bentleyville, there is more talk about coking operations in the river district, and this is thought to be but the forerunner of operations in this section of Washington county which may in time rival the famous Connelsville field in magnitude of production, even if not in quality.

The chief reason for engaging in the manufacture of coke instead of continuing the mining and shipment of coal from this section is the small margin of profit per ton to the operators. In spite of the popular belief that there is tremendous profits in coal mining, the facts are exactly the reverse. Big corporations derive large incomes because of their enormous productions, and not on account of the big profit per ton. With the large increase in the cost of mining, brought about chiefly by the safety restrictions and requirements now enforced in most of the States, and the steady increase in the mining rate, the selling price afford so little margin above the cost of production that operators are looking about as to how to increase their profits.

About the only solution of the problem in this section is the manufacture of coke, which still affords a degree of profit commensurate with the investment and cost of production. Not all coal will make good coke, but it is well established fact that the coal from the Pittsburg vein in this section does coke satisfactorily, even though it may be considered a shade inferior to the celebrated Connelsville product. For years Jones and Laughlin, the big Pittsburg steel manufacturers, have shipped coal by river from their Vesta mines above Charleroi, where it is converted into coke at by-product ovens at their Pittsburg plant. This process will be continued at the new mammoth steel plant erected by these people at Alliquippa, and the coal supply will be chiefly derived from the Vesta mines of this company up the river.

It is rumored that the Pittsburg Coal company, or the subsidiary concern that controls it, is seriously considering opening up the undeveloped tract up Maple Creek for the purpose of engaging in the manufacture of coke. It is quite certain that some of the officials favor the project, and a prominent coal man stated this week that the location is a most ideal one for the erection of coke ovens. Asked about the quality he said:

"Are not the Jones and Laughlin people getting a satisfactory product from Monongahela valley coal? If they can make good coke other operators can. There is no money in the sale of coal any more, but there is a good profit in the manufacture of coke, and I look for the beginning of extensive operations in this section before long."

With the gradual development of the Connelsville field, which is a limited one, the production of coke has already extended in the direction of Uniontown and Brownsville until now large coke producing fields are established in territory that a few years ago were thought to be out of the coking belt. This territory has

Valley Man Engaged as Ship Physician

Dr. Benjamin F. Haines, who has been resident physician at the Memorial hospital of Monongahela for the past year and a half left yesterday for New York city, where he has secured a position as ship surgeon with the Hamburg American Line. He has not been notified on which ship he will be employed, but expects to start on his first journey Saturday morning.

SCHOOL WORK WILL BE DISCUSSED BY SCHOOL TEACHERS

Parents and others interested in school work are promised a treat if they attend the Charleroi Teachers Institute to be held in the school hall Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock and evening at 7:30 o'clock. The teachers will take up this discussion of various topics by which they can give new ideas for the advancement of work and promotion of interest in the school. The different methods of teaching the different studies will be generally discussed. Music will feature the program, this part to be in charge of Prof. I. T. Daniel.

MAN ASPHYXIATED IN SAN FRANCISCO

Word was received in Monongahela yesterday of the death of John Cooper, a former well known resident of that town, at San Francisco. His death was accidental, a leak in a gas pipe having filled the room in which he was sleeping with the fumes resulting in his death by asphyxiation.

The body will probably be brought to Monongahela for interment, although no definite arrangements have been made. He is survived by the following brothers and sister: Mrs. Minor Forde, William and Charles Cooper, of Monongahela, and Robert Cooper, of Pittsburg.

Big Show at Star

One of the biggest shows the Star theatre has had for a long time is in this week. Starting last night the Davis Imperial Trio appeared. This trio is said to have one of the finest and most entertaining acts of the Sun circuit. It consists of singing and instrumental music. Tyfoil and Charlton appear in a refined singing and talking act, that is of the better class of entertainment. The illustrated song is "Sing, Kate, Sing."

extended to the river in the vicinity of Brownsville, and there is no reason, coal men say, why a good quality of coke cannot be manufactured here as well as anywhere in Fayette county. As a matter of fact it is no longer a theory, but an actual condition, and all that is lacking is the development of this branch of industry. This can be expected to be hastened by still more stringent mining regulations, which must of necessity increase the cost of production, and as this is realized it is believed that the production of coke in the valley and adjacent territory will begin in earnest. A bright prospect from this source seems to be in store for this section in the near future.

1997 PUPILS ARE NOW ENROLLED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Good Record of Attendance Shown by Report of Superintendent Pentz.

The principal feature of the meeting of the school board last night was the report of Superintendent James G. Pentz for the fourth month of the school term. The report shows that there has been an increase in the enrollment, and it has now reached nearly the maximum of last year's enrollment. At the present rate of increase the enrollment will surpass by far the high mark of last year. The report of Prof. Pentz follows: Enrollment for the year to date 1,997 Per cent of attendance to date... 98 Enrollment for the month..... 1,809 Per cent of attendance for month 98 New pupils admitted during month 58 Non resident pupils in attendance 37 Absent on account of contagious disease..... 30 Pupil having 100 per cent in attendance for the year..... 938 Visits by parents during the month 57 Visits by others during the month 35 The resignation of Miss Verne E. Horton of Oakmont, was read and accepted. Miss Horton taught one day, last Monday, having taken the place of Miss Bertha Hawthorne, as teacher in the fourth grades for the Crest avenue school. There was no one elected to take her place. Miss Horton gave as her reason for resigning the fact that she felt herself unable to handle the work.

The matter of the putting in of sanitary air pipes in the Fifth street building was placed in the hands of the building committee. The report of the treasurer and the one of the tax collector were read and accepted. A number of bills were ordered paid. The report of the treasurer follows: Balance from last report.... \$21,374.56 Receipts..... 1,855.41 Total..... \$23,229.97 Disbursements..... 3,750.46 Balance in treasury..... \$19,479.51 The report of Tax Collector Mathias showed that the amount of \$781.12 had been collected and placed in the hands of the treasurer of school and building tax.

NO NECESSITY FOR ALARM; CHECKS GOOD

Ordinary checks used to pay debts do not come under the United States statute to be retained in the new criminal code now being drawn prohibiting the writing of a check for less than \$1. The statute applies, attorneys say, only to the shingleplasters and promissory notes in vogue during the Civil War.

"The statute has been obsolete these many years," said Prof. Joseph Beck, of the University of Pittsburg, recently. "The statute refers to notes 'intended to circulate as money.' Writing a check in payment of a bill and designed to figure in a single transaction would not be considered 'money.' The law was necessary in the days of shingleplasters following the Civil War and is all right to have on the statute books yet, but it has no practical bearing on conditions today."

Mrs. Mary Marley

Mary Ottilia Marley, nee Shepler, aged 32 years, 11 months, 7 days, died Jan. 7, 1910, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Shepler, 631 McKean avenue, Charleroi, this morning at 1 a. m. A loving husband, father, mother and one sister survive her. Funeral services will be held at the home of her parents, 631 McKean avenue, Sunday at 2 p. m. Interment will be at Library cemetery, Library, Pa. Washington, Greensburg, and Toronto, O., papers are requested to copy.

house, in Charleroi and nearby towns. None but reliable parties need answer. Address 164 Charleroi Mail in writing. 1192

Cupid Busy in Fayette.

During 1909 there were granted in Fayette county 1,257 marriage licenses, 188 more than were granted in 1908.

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR ENSUING YEAR BY BOYS' BRIGADE

Contest Only for Two Places, First and Second Sergeants.

The Charleroi Boys Brigade last evening at a special meeting at the First Christian church elected officers for the ensuing year. There were spirited contests for two places, first and second sergeants.

Those elected for the various places were: First lieutenant, J. Christy Roberts; second lieutenant, Russell Blythe; first sergeant, J. Bannister Roberts; second sergeant, Harry Hudspeth; third sergeant, Lee Carson; fourth and color sergeant, William Cordes, Jr. The captaincy held by R. Dale Joliffe, is permanent, it having been made so at the time of election of officers last year. The five corporals will be chosen by the staff.

Last year's officers were: First lieutenant, Karl Schempp; second lieutenant, Harry Hudspeth; first sergeant, Russell Blythe; second sergeant, Albert Wilson, third sergeant, Lee Carson; fourth sergeant, Harry Worthington.

OPEN CELLAR DOOR PROVED TO BE TRAP

Doss James, of 315 Fallowfield avenue, is confined to his bed through injuries received in a fall at the Pennsylvania railroad station at Donora last evening. James sings at the Star Theatre, Donora, and generally comes home on the midnight train. He was at the station and started to go thru a window through which he could see a clock and learn the time. There was little light around the station, and nearing the window, he stepped into the cellarway, the door of which had been left open. James fell several feet, alighting on his left side. A negro who was working about the station picked him up and carried him out of the cellar, and he was put on the train when it came along by members of Jenkins Orchestra which had filled an engagement at Donora last night.

Dr. Kepman was called upon the arrival and James taken to his home. He is in rather bad shape owing to the fall, having injured his left leg near the knee, where he was just recovering from an attack of white swelling.

Greater Washington Shows a Good Gain

The triennial assessment figures for Greater Washington are now available. The reports of the several assessors have been filed in the county commissioners' office and the figures have been tabulated. The total valuation of property taxable for county purposes in Washington borough is \$11,556,844; in East Washington, \$1,555,945; and of houses and lots in the three townships adjoining the old borough, \$1,980,715. The grand total of property taxable for county purposes in the districts which are properly a part of "The Greater Washington" is \$14,111,504.

Clothing almost given away at Greenberg's Clearance Sale. 1191

Mrs. C. C. Walsh

Mrs. C. C. Walsh, of Washington, while visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Krepps here, died on Wednesday form a paralytic stroke. The body was taken to Washington this morning where interment will take place. Mrs. Walsh is survived by four sons and two daughters. Her husband died on December 4, at his home in Washington.

Snow Delays Cars

Street car and train service was interfered with somewhat this morning by the heavy snow which fell over night. The Pittsburg Railways lines were held back from running their cars on schedule time, but when they got the tracks cleared off, there was a great improvement.

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MEETING WILL BE HELD TO ASSIST FOREIGNERS IN GETTING PAPERS

Ninety-Two Members Secured During Year

At a congregational meeting of the First Christian church of Monongahela the yearly report was read and the officers for the ensuing year elected. The yearly report showed a gain of 92 members, while but two were lost by death. The officers elected were: Elders, C. Dinsmore, 3 years; J. C. Dodd, 2 years; deacons, Morley Ellwood, 3 years; E. A. Wood, 3 years; G. M. Swickard, 5 years; clerk, John Bryan; treasurer, E. E. VanGordon; deaconess, Mrs. G. M. Swickard; organist, Miss Adelle Williams.

BREWERIES WILL TEST CHARTERS ON THE ICE QUESTION

As a result of the hearing held at Harrisburg by Deputy Attorney General Cunningham in the quo warranto proceedings against 40 brewing companies for engaging in the ice business, test suits to determine charter powers will be instituted against the Victor Brewing Company of Jeannette, the Star of Greensburg and the Monongahela of Allegheny.

Twenty-six companies joined in the proceedings, which will be amicable. Actions were dropped against the New Castle, Erie, Donora, Conemaugh, Brownsville of Bridgeport, Spring of Chewton, Wayne of Erie, Cresson Springs, Standard of New Castle, Eagle of Duquesne and Washington of Washington.

James S. Kerr, the relator, was represented by Senator Charles H. Kline. Each of the defendant companies was represented and the hearing lasted for three hours. The actions will cover the points whether the companies have the right to make and sell ice, to give it away or to permit independent companies to make ice in conjunction with the breweries.

RUSSIANS CELEBRATE THEIR CHRISTMAS

A large number of Russian and Greek people are in Charleroi today from up and down river towns to celebrate the Greek Christmas. The celebration began last night at 12 o'clock at the two Greek churches here, the Greek Catholic, of which Rev. Emil Seregally is pastor, and Russian Orthodox church, of which Rev. J. Sechinsky is pastor. The morning service which began at midnight lasted until about 2:30 o'clock this morning. Services were held at 9 o'clock and at 12 during the day time and will be at 7 o'clock this evening. The Greeks observe Christmas by the old Julian calendar.

Good clothes cheap at Greensburg's Clearance Sale. 1191

\$1.50 shirts at \$1.19 at Greenberg's Clearance Sale. 1191

There was no regular meeting of the Merchant's Association last night. The members failed to turn out, and there was no quorum.

A feast of bargains at Greenberg's Clearance Sale. 1191

Representative of Pittsburg Publishing House will Come.

MANY WANT CITIZENSHIP

Next Tuesday, January 11, foreigners residing in Charleroi who are eligible to become naturalized citizens of the United States will meet for instructions with the borough officials and a representative of a Pittsburg foreign publishing firm, in the borough building. There are many foreigners in this place eligible to become citizens, and to aid them in accomplishing their purpose the meeting was arranged.

The new naturalization laws adopted a few years ago are far more stringent than those of former years, and the successful applicants are fewer. This excludes more of those disqualified but instead of dismissing the application it is held over until the next session, and the applicant given an opportunity to possess himself of the knowledge required.

Before final papers here granted each applicant must have two witnesses who have known him at least five years. They must swear that he has behaved himself well during that time. The latest naturalization laws require that the applicant be able to speak English. An applicant who can speak English sufficiently well to make himself understood, knows the name of the President of the United States, the Governor of the State, the names of the branches of Congress, and by what bodies the laws of State and Nation are made, is usually admitted without difficulty. The date and port of embarkation and the port of arrival must be made known. The applicant must have lived in the United States at least five years and in Pennsylvania one year prior to the date of application.

There is now no naturalization court in Washington county, applicants having to go to Pittsburg to secure their papers. The representative of the foreign publishing house has been asked to come for the purpose of explaining to the foreigners who will apply the things they must know before making application.

VERNER COAL COMPANY WILL DEVELOP TRACT

The Verner Coal and Coke company, which owns some 800 acres of coal in Cecil township, contemplates opening up a mine on their block of coal in the near future. The company has in mind to build a branch railroad from a point on the Chartiers Valley road near Greer's station up into their coal, a distance of between one and a half and two miles; but just how soon they will make a start on the work has not yet been made known, but probably sometime during the coming spring.

Four months' winter wear out of clothes that are being sacrificed at Greenberg's Clearance Sale 1191

Making Extensions

The Charleroi Telephone company is making an extension on Meadow avenue, between Second and Third streets. The extension will mean several new subscribers.

The opportunity you have been waiting for—Greenberg's Clearance Sale. 1191

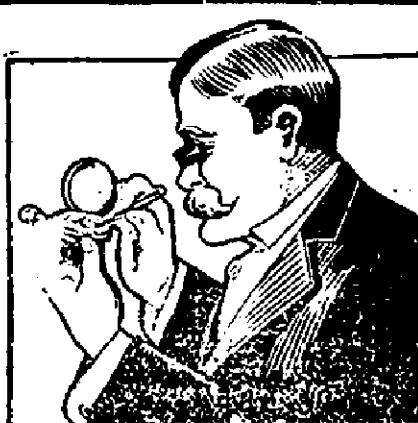
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Thirty Divorce Cases

What's the matter with the marriage tie in Washington county that so many of them seek to be loosened? At the present session of civil court there are thirty divorce cases, the majority of which will no doubt be granted, as in most cases legal cause can be shown as a reason for separation. Has this condition anything to do with the state of lawlessness and moral laxity that seems to prevail in the county at the present time? It looks as though it was a case of general cause and effect.

Thirty divorce cases mean that many wrecked homes, blighted prospects for many of the parties concerned, with hardships for little children, who are unfortunately innocent sufferers in the most of these cases. They also mean that the marriage tie is regarded lightly, that the sacredness of the home in cast aside for the exercise of evil human passions, and that duty, sacrifice and self-denial are no longer living rules of action. The evils of divorce do not lie in the action itself, but in the causes that lead up to the action. There must be a moral taint in the atmosphere which should command serious attention.

Preparatory Services

Preparatory services to the celebration of the holy communion Sunday at Christ Lutheran church will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. C. E. Frontz.

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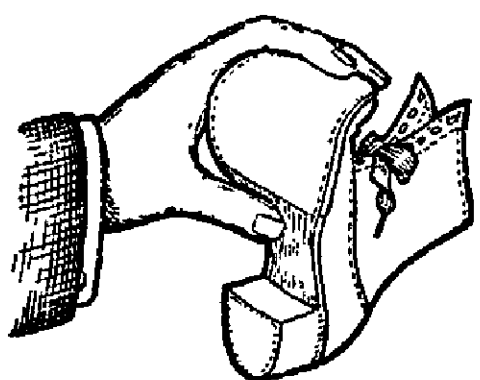
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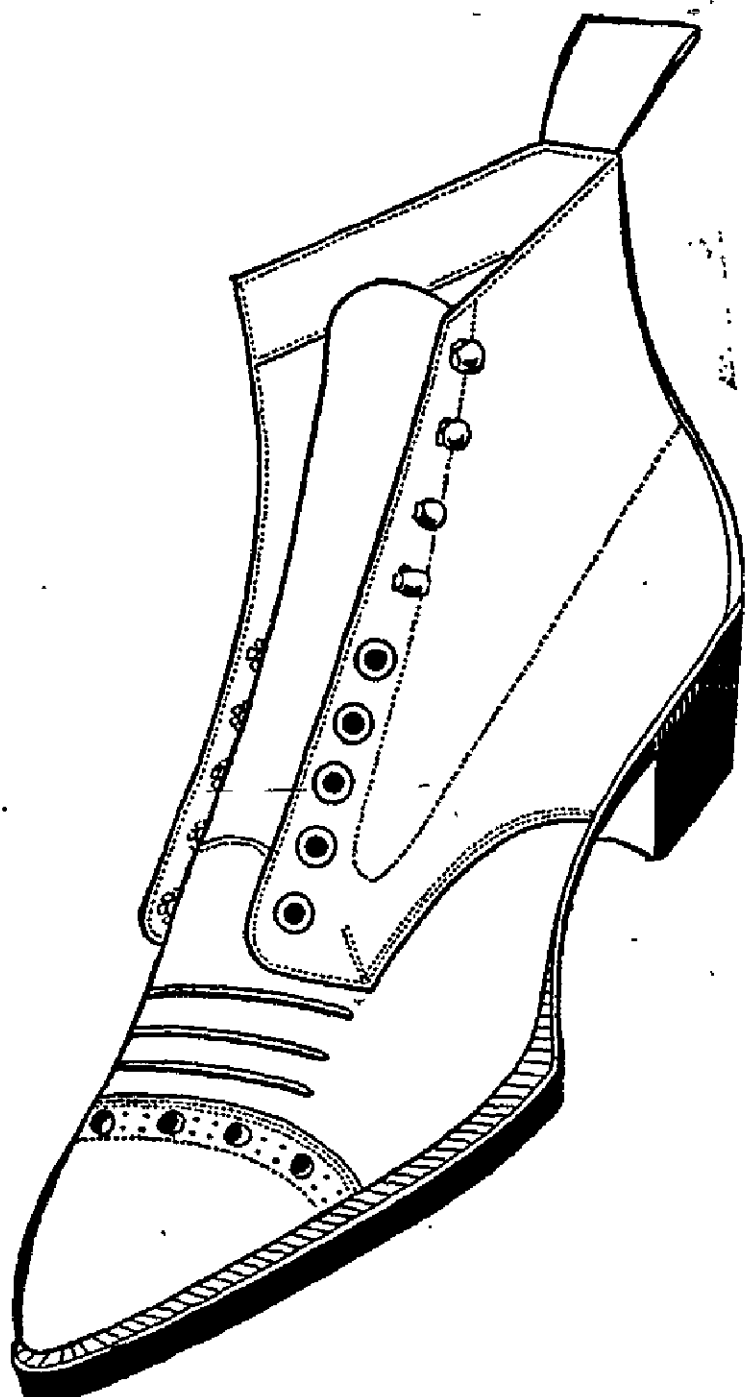
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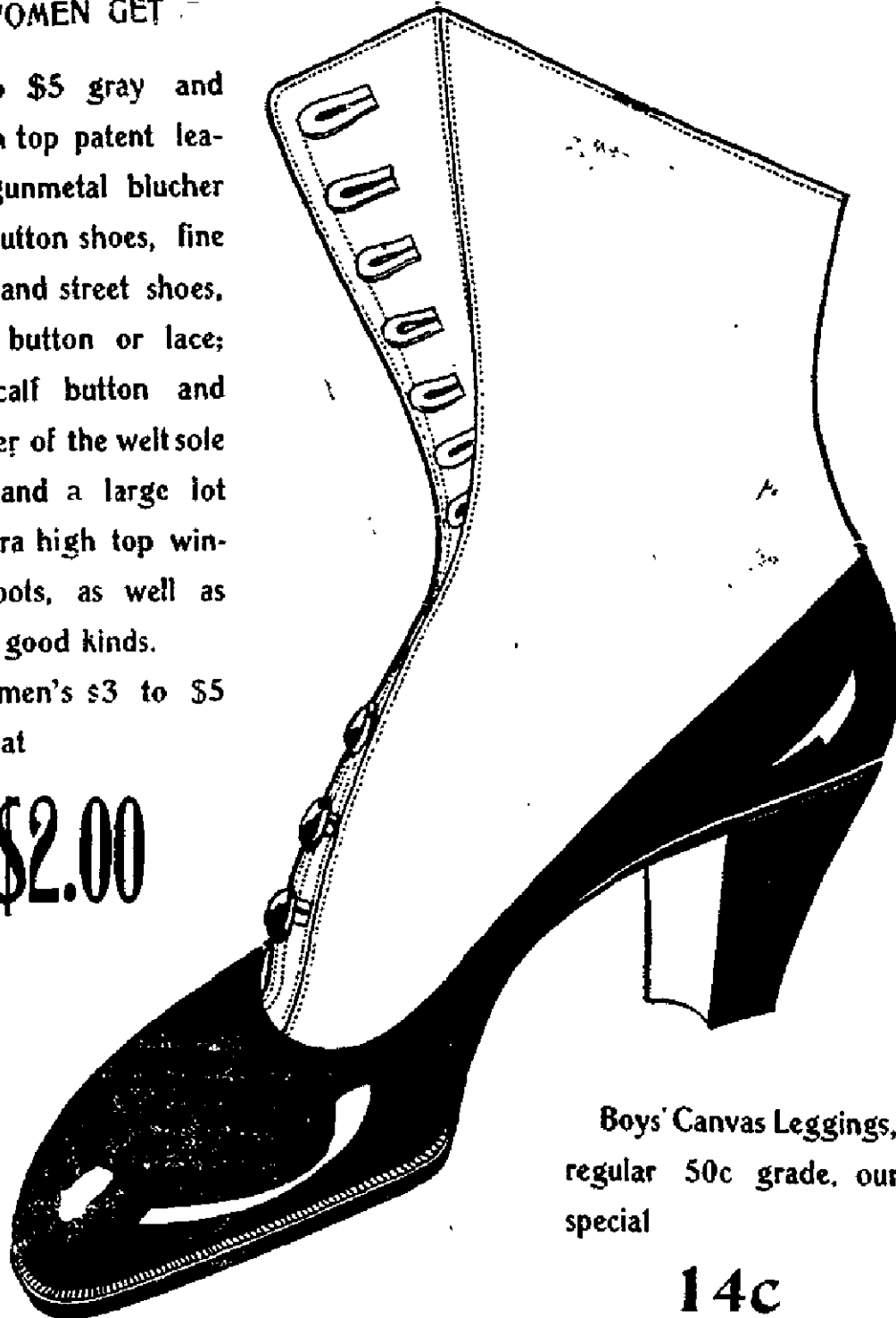
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Pineapple, 2 lb. cans, 2 for.....25c
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LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Harry McHugh, stenographer for Census Supervisor C. O. Frye, is at his home in Washington this week, suffering from a serious attack of grip.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Might, of Fallowfield avenue have returned from Meadville where they visited the former's sister, Mrs. Fred Miller.

G. May Hill, of Homestead, spent last evening in Charleroi, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDermott of Crest avenue.

Mrs. Harry Wagner, and Miss Anna Vaughn are spending the day in Pittsburgh with friends.

Mrs. T. R. Eagye is a visitor today in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. William Stager is spending the day in Donora with friends.

C. D. Worcester, of Homestead was in Charleroi last night to install the officers of the Ben Hur lodge. Mr. Worcester is a deputy organizer.

Miss Eunice Ramsey entertained a few of her friends last evening at her home on Meadow avenue. The evening was spent pleasantly with various diversions.

Coke production in the Connellsville region was greatly increased last week but the shipments experienced a slump of about 1,500 cars. It is thought by the operators that the production has reached the high water mark as only about 1,000 available ovens are idle.

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This Sale to Last Until February 1st Only

Ladies' Tailored Suits formerly \$17.00 to \$22.00
sale price..... **\$15.98**

Ladies' Tailored Suits, formerly \$25 to \$32.50,
sale price..... **22.50**

Ladies' Long Broadcloth Coats, formerly \$15.98 to \$22.50,
sale price..... **14.98**

Ladies' Garment Plush Coats formerly \$25 to \$27.50
sale price..... **19.98**

Ladies' fur sets formerly \$15 to \$18,
sale price..... **12.00**

Ladies' fur scarfs formerly \$8.50 to \$15,
sale price..... **5.98**

Ladies' trimmed hats with colors, formerly \$6 to \$10, sale price.... **4.00**

Ladies' wool skirts formerly \$4.00 to \$7.00,
sale price..... **3.50**

Children's Fur Sets formerly \$3.50 to \$7.00
sale price..... **3.00**

Men's Tailored Suits formerly \$15 to \$18,
sale price..... **12.50**

Men's Tailored Suits formerly \$22 to \$25,
sale price..... **18.00**

Men's Overcoats with storm collars, formerly \$15.00, \$18.00 and \$20,
sale price..... **12.50**

Men's Overcoats in all colors with military storm collar, formerly \$22.00 to \$27.50,
sale price..... **20.00**

Boys' Suits formerly \$4.50 to \$7.50
sale price..... **3.98**

Boys' Overcoats formerly \$4.50 to \$6.50
sale price..... **3.98**



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2.00 men's dress shoes cut to	1.48
3.00 men's dress shoes cut to	1.89
3.50 men's dress shoes cut to	2.48
4.00 men's dress shoes cut to	2.95
5.00 men's dress shoes cut to	3.98
6.00 men's dress shoes cut to	4.98
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COAL COMPANIES EXPECT TO START MANUFACTURING COKE IN THIS REGION

Profits in Coal Mining are Not so Large as in Coke.

RIVAL FAYETTE FIELDS

Information has leaked out that the Pittsburgh Coal company and other operators in this section are seriously considering the manufacture of coke on a large scale. Since the installation of the coking plant at the Brazell mines near Bentleyville, there is more talk about coking operations in the river district, and this is thought to be but the forerunner of operations in this section of Washington county which may in time rival the famous Connellsville field in magnitude of production, even if not in quality.

The chief reason for engaging in the manufacture of coke instead of continuing the mining and shipment of coal from this section is the small margin of profit per ton to the operators. In spite of the popular belief that there is tremendous profits in coal mining, the facts are exactly the reverse. Big corporations derive large incomes because of their enormous productions, and not on account of the big profit per ton. With the large increase in the cost of mining, brought about chiefly by the safety restrictions and requirements now enforced in most of the States, and the steady increase in the mining rate, the selling price afford so little margin above the cost of production that operators are looking about as to how to increase their profits.

About the only solution of the problem in this section is the manufacture of coke, which still affords a degree of profit commensurate with the investment and cost of production. Not all coal will make good coke, but it is a well established fact that the coal from the Pittsburg vein in this section does coke satisfactorily, even though it may be considered a shade inferior to the celebrated Connellsville product. For years Jones and Laughlin, the big Pittsburg steel manufacturers, have shipped coal by river from their Vesta mines above Charleroi, where it is converted into coke at by-product ovens at their Pittsburg plant. This process will be continued at the new mammoth steel plant erected by these people at Alliquippa, and the coal supply will be chiefly derived from the Vesta mines of this company up the river.

It is rumored that the Pittsburg Coal company, or the subsidiary concern that controls it, is seriously considering opening up the undeveloped tract up Maple Creek for the purpose of engaging in the manufacture of coke. It is quite certain that some of the officials favor the project, and a prominent coal man stated this week that the location is a most ideal one for the erection of coke ovens. Asked about the quality he said:

"Are not the Jones and Laughlin people getting a satisfactory product from Monongahela valley coal? If they can make good coke other operators can. There is no money in the sale of coal any more, but there is a good profit in the manufacture of coke, and I look for the beginning of extensive operations in this section before long."

With the gradual development of the Connellsville field, which is a limited one, the production of coke has already extended in the direction of Uniontown and Brownsville until now large coke producing fields are established in territory that a few years ago were thought to be out of the coking belt. This territory has

Valley Man Engaged as Ship Physician

Dr. Benjamin F. Haines, who has been resident physician at the Memorial hospital of Monongahela for the past year and a half left yesterday for New York city, where he has secured a position as ship surgeon with the Hamburg American Line. He has not been notified on which ship he will be employed, but expects to start on his first journey Saturday morning.

SCHOOL WORK WILL BE DISCUSSED BY SCHOOL TEACHERS

Parents and others interested in school work are promised a treat if they attend the Charleroi Teachers Institute to be held in the school hall Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock and evening at 7:30 o'clock. The teachers will take up this discussion of various topics by which they can give new ideas for the advancement of work and promotion of interest in the school. The different methods of teaching the different studies will be generally discussed. Music will feature the program, this part to be in charge of Prof. I. T. Daniel.

MAN ASPHYXIATED IN SAN FRANCISCO

Word was received in Monongahela yesterday of the death of John Cooper, a former well known resident of that town, at San Francisco. His death was accidental, a leak in a gas pipe having filled the room in which he was sleeping with the fumes resulting in his death by asphyxiation. The body will probably be brought to Monongahela for interment, although no definite arrangements have been made. He is survived by the following brothers and sister: Mrs. Minor Forde, William and Charles Cooper, of Monongahela, and Robert Cooper, of Pittsburg.

Big Show at Star

One of the biggest shows the Star theatre has had for a long time is in this week. Starting last night the Davis Imperial Trio appeared. This trio is said to have one of the finest and most entertaining acts of the Sun circuit. It consists of singing and instrumental music. Tyfoil and Charloton appear in a refined singing and talking act, that is of the better class of entertainment. The illustrated song is "Sing, Kate, Sing."

extended to the river in the vicinity of Brownsville, and there is no reason, coal men say, why a good quality of coke cannot be manufactured here as well as anywhere in Fayette county. As a matter of fact it is no longer a theory, but an actual condition, and all that is lacking is the development of this branch of industry. This can be expected to be hastened by still more stringent mining regulations, which must of necessity increase the cost of production, and as this is realized it is believed that the production of coke in the valley and adjacent territory will begin in earnest. A bright prospect from this source seems to be in store for this section in the near future.

1997 PUPILS ARE NOW ENROLLED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Good Record of Attendance Shown by Report of Superintendent Pentz.

The principal feature of the meeting of the school board last night was the report of Superintendent James G. Pentz for the fourth month of the school term. The report shows that there has been an increase in the enrollment, and it has now reached nearly the maximum of last year's enrollment. At the present rate of increase the enrollment will surpass by far the high mark of last year. The report of Prof. Pentz follows: Enrollment for the year to date 1,997 Per cent of attendance to date... 98 Enrollment for the month.....1,809 Per cent of attendance for month 98 New pupils admitted during month 58 Non resident pupils in attendance 37 Absent on account of contagious disease 30 Pupils having 100 per cent in attendance for the year..... 938 Visits by parents during the month 57 Visits by others during the month 35 The resignation of Miss Verne E. Horton of Oakmont, was read and accepted. Miss Horton taught one day, last Monday, having taken the place of Miss Bertha Hawthorne, as teacher in the fourth grades for the Crest avenue school. There was no one elected to take her place. Miss Horton gave as her reason for resigning the fact that she felt herself unable to handle the work.

The matter of the putting in of sanitary air pipes in the Fifth street building was placed in the hands of the building committee.

The report of the treasurer and the one of the tax collector were read and accepted. A number of bills were ordered paid. The report of the treasurer follows: Balance from last report.....\$21,374.66 Receipts..... 1,855.41

Total.....\$23,229.97 Disbursements..... 8,750.46

Balance in treasury.....\$19,479.51 The report of Tax Collector Mathias showed that the amount of \$781.12 had been collected and placed in the hands of the treasurer of school and building tax.

NO NECESSITY FOR ALARM; CHECKS GOOD

Ordinary checks used to pay debts do not come under the United States statute to be retained in the new criminal code now being drawn prohibiting the writing of a check for less than \$1. The statute applies, attorneys say, only to the shingleplasters and promissory notes in vogue during the Civil War.

"The statute has been obsolete these many years," said Prof. Joseph Beck, of the University of Pittsburg, recently. "The statute refers to notes 'intended to circulate as money.' Writing a check in payment of a bill and designed to figure in a single transaction would not be considered 'money.' The law was necessary in the days of shingleplasters following the Civil War and is all right to have on the statute books yet, but it has no practical bearing on conditions today."

Mrs. Mary Marley

Mary Otilia Marley, nee Shepler, aged 32 years, 11 months, 7 days, died Jan. 7, 1910, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Shepler, 631 McKean avenue, Charleroi, this morning at 1 a. m. A loving husband, father, mother and one sister survive her. Funeral services will be held at the home of her parents, 631 McKean avenue, Sunday at 2 p. m. Interment will be at Library cemetery, Library, Pa. Washington, Greensburg, and Toronto, O., papers are requested to copy.

Cupid Busy in Fayette.

During 1909 there were granted in Fayette county 1,267 marriage licenses, 188 more than were granted in 1908.

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR ENSUING YEAR BY BOYS' BRIGADE

Contest Only for Two Places, First and Second Sergeants.

The Charleroi Boys Brigade last evening at a special meeting at the First Christian church elected officers for the ensuing year. There were spirited contests for two places, first and second sergeants.

Those elected for the various places were: First lieutenant, J. Christy Roberts; second lieutenant, Russell Blythe; first sergeant, J. Bannister Roberts; second sergeant, Harry Hudspeth; third sergeant, Lee Carson; fourth and color sergeant, William Cordes, Jr. The captaincy held by R. Dale Joliffe, is permanent, it having been made so at the time of election of officers last year. The five corporals will be chosen by the staff.

Last year's officers were: First lieutenant, Karl Schempp; second lieutenant, Harry Hudspeth; first sergeant, Russell Blythe; second sergeant, Albert Wilson, third sergeant, Lee Carson; fourth sergeant, Harry Worthington.

OPEN CELLAR DOOR PROVED TO BE TRAP

Doss James, of 315 Fallowfield avenue, is confined to his bed through injuries received in a fall at the Pennsylvania railroad station at Donora last evening. James sings at the Star Theatre, Donora, and generally comes home on the midnight train. He was at the station and started to go to a window through which he could see a clock and learn the time. There was little light around the station, and nearing the window, he stepped into the cellarway, the door of which had been left open. James fell several feet, alighting on his left side. A negro who was working about the station picked him up and carried him out of the cellar, and he was put on the train when it came along by members of Jenkins Orchestra which had filled an engagement at Donora last night.

Dr. Kepman was called upon the arrival and James taken to his home. He is in rather bad shape owing to the fall, having injured his left leg near the knee, where he was just recovering from an attack of white swelling.

Greater Washington Shows a Good Gain

The triennial assessment figures for Greater Washington are now available. The reports of the several assessors have been filed in the county commissioners' office and the figures have been tabulated. The total valuation of property taxable for county purposes in Washington borough is \$11,556,844; in East Washington, \$1,555,945; and of houses and lots in the three townships adjoining the old borough, \$1,930,715. The grand total of property taxable for county purposes in the districts which are properly a part of "The Greater Washington" is \$14,411,504.

Clothing almost given away at Greenberg's Clearance Sale. 119t1

Mrs. C. C. Walsh

Mrs. C. C. Walsh, of Washington, while visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Krepps here, died on Wednesday form a paralytic stroke. The body was taken to Washington this morning where interment will take place. Mrs. Walsh is survived by four sons and two daughters. Her husband died on December 4, at his home in Washington.

Snow Delays Cars

Street car and train service was interfered with somewhat this morning by the heavy snow which fell over night. The Pittsburg Railways lines were held back from running their cars on schedule time, but when they got the tracks cleared off, there was a great improvement.

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MEETING WILL BE HELD TO ASSIST FOREIGNERS IN GETTING PAPERS

Ninety-Two Members Secured During Year

At a congregational meeting of the First Christian church of Monongahela the yearly report was read and the officers for the ensuing year elected. The yearly report showed a gain of 92 members, while but two were lost by death. The officers elected were: Elders, C. Dinwiddie, 8 years; J. C. Dodd, 2 years; deacons, Morley Ellwood, 3 years; E. A. Wood, 3 years; G. M. Swickard, 5 years; clerk, John Bryan; treasurer, E. E. VanGordon; deaconess, Mrs. G. M. Swickard; organist, Miss Adelle Williams.

BREWERIES WILL TEST CHARTERS ON THE ICE QUESTION

As a result of the hearing held at Harrisburg by Deputy Attorney General Cunningham in the quo warranto proceedings against 40 brewing companies for engaging in the ice business, test suits to determine charter powers will be instituted against the Victor Brewing Company of Jeannette, the Star of Greensburg and the Monongahela of Allegheny.

Twenty-six companies joined in the proceedings, which will be amicable. Actions were dropped against the New Castle, Erie, Donora, Conemaugh, Brownsville of Bridgeport, Spring of Chewton, Wayne of Erie, Cresson Springs, Standard of New Castle, Eagle of Duquesne and Washington of Washington.

James S. Kerr, the relator, was represented by Senator Charles H. Kline. Each of the defendant companies was represented and the hearing lasted for three hours. The actions will cover the points whether the companies have the right to make and sell ice, to give it away or to permit independent companies to make ice in conjunction with the breweries.

RUSSIANS CELEBRATE THEIR CHRISTMAS

A large number of Russian and Greek people are in Charleroi today from up and down river towns to celebrate the Greek Christmas. The celebration began last night at 12 o'clock at the two Greek churches here, the Greek Catholic, of which Rev. Emil Seregally is pastor, and Russian Orthodox church, of which Rev. J. Sechinsky is pastor. The morning service which began at midnight lasted until about 2:30 o'clock this morning. Services were held at 9 o'clock and at 12 during the day time and will be at 7 o'clock this evening. The Greeks observe Christmas by the old Julian calendar.

Good clothes cheap at Greensberg's Clearance Sale. 119t1

\$1.50 shirts at \$1.19 at Greenberg's Clearance Sale. 119t1

There was no regular meeting of the Merchant's Association last night. The members failed to turn out, and there was no quorum.

A feast of bargains at Greenberg's Clearance Sale. 119t1

Representative of Pittsburg Publishing House will Come.

MANY WANT CITIZENSHIP

Next Tuesday, January 11, foreigners residing in Charleroi who are eligible to become naturalized citizens of the United States will meet for instructions with the borough officials and a representative of a Pittsburg foreign publishing firm, in the borough building. There are many foreigners in this place eligible to become citizens, and to aid them in accomplishing their purpose the meeting was arranged.

The new naturalization laws adopted a few years ago are far more stringent than those of former years, and the successful applicants are fewer. This excludes more of those disqualified but instead of dismissing the application it is held over until the next session, and the applicant given an opportunity to possess himself of the knowledge required.

Before final papers here granted each applicant must have two witnesses who have known him at least five years. They must swear that he has behaved himself well during that time. The latest naturalization laws require that the applicant be able to speak English. An applicant who can speak English sufficiently well to make himself understood, knows the name of the President of the United States, the Governor of the State, the names of the branches of Congress, and by what bodies the laws of State and Nation are made, is usually admitted without difficulty. The date and port of embarkation and the port of arrival must be made known. The applicant must have lived in the United States at least five years and in Pennsylvania one year prior to the date of application.

There is now no naturalization court in Washington county, applicants having to go to Pittsburg to secure their papers. The representative of the foreign publishing house has been asked to come for the purpose of explaining to the foreigners who will apply the things they must know before making application.

VERNER COAL COMPANY WILL DEVELOP TRACT

The Verner Coal and Coke company, which owns some 800 acres of coal in Cecil township, contemplates opening up a mine on their block of coal in the near future. The company has in mind to build a branch railroad from a point on the Chartiers Valley road near Greer's station up into their coal, a distance of between one and a half and two miles; but just how soon they will make a start on the work has not yet been made known, but probably sometime during the coming spring.

Four months' winter wear out of clothes that are being sacrificed at Greenberg's Clearance Sale 119t1

Making Extensions

The Charleroi Telephone company is making an extension on Meadow avenue, between Second and Third streets. The extension will mean several new subscribers.

The opportunity you have been waiting for—Greenberg's Clearance Sale. 119t1

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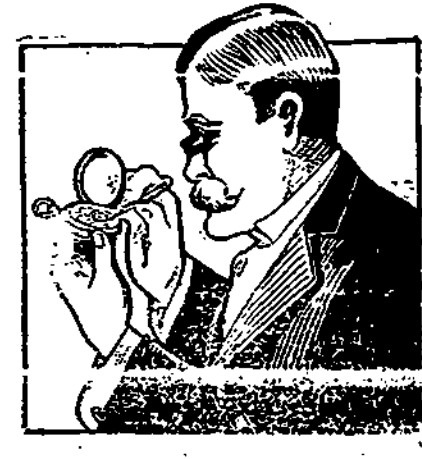
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Thirty Divorce Cases

What's the matter with the marriage tie in Washington county that so many of them seek to be loosened? At the present session of civil court there are thirty divorce cases, the majority of which will no doubt be granted, as in most cases legal cause can be shown as a reason for separation. Has this condition anything to do with the state of lawlessness and moral laxity that seems to prevail in the county at present time? It looks as though it was a case of general cause and effect.

Thirty divorce cases mean that many wrecked homes, blighted prospects for many of the parties concerned, with hardships for little children, who are unfortunately innocent sufferers in the most of these cases. They also mean that the marriage tie is regarded lightly, that the sacredness of the home in cast aside for the exercise of evil human passions, and that duty, sacrifice and self-denial are no longer living rules of action. The evils of divorce do not lie in the action itself, but in the causes that lead up to the action. There must be a moral taint in the atmosphere which should command serious attention.

Preparatory Services

Preparatory services to the celebration of the holy communion Sunday at Christ Lutheran church will be held this evening at 7.30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. C. E. Frantz.

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Men's suits worth \$22.00 to go for	\$15.00
Men's suits worth 20.00 to go for	13.50
Men's suits worth 16.00 to go for	10.95
Men's suits worth 15.00 to go for	10.50
Men's suits worth 12.50 to go for	8.50
Men's suits worth 10.00 to go for	7.50
Men's suits worth 9.50 to go for	5.98

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LESLIE CAMPBELL CO.

413 McKean Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

HEADQUARTERS FOR UNION MADE CLOTHING

January Clearance

IN THE

CLOAK DEPARTMENT

Tomorrow our clearing sale will start with determination. We want to dispose of all ladies' misses' and Children's garments in fall and winter styles this month and as early in the month as possible—the sooner the better. The Prices we offer are sure to strike a responsive chord. Attend this sale and

Save 25 to 50 %

EUGENE FAU

THE LEADING STORE

514-16 FALLOWFIELD AVE.

CHARLEROI, PA.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

L. R. WALTERS

Was Elected and Served Three Terms as Justice of the Peace in Fayette County

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE SOLICITED

Subject to Republican Rules

Primaries January 22, 1910

I have purchased the stock of the Charleroi store of W. F. Frederick Music Co., and will after February 1st conduct my own business in the store formerly occupied by them at 407 Fallowfield Avenue

During the entire month of January I shall make great reductions in prices straight through both stocks at either store. You may within the bounds of reason, make your own price and terms.

New pianos, new organs, second hand pianos, second hand organs, and small musical instruments of every description will be sold without reserve. First come, first served, at such prices as have never been made in this valley. The stocks of these two stores must be consolidated into one, 407 Fallowfield Avenue, after February 1st, and at least ONE-HALF of the stock must be sold in the intervening time to do this.

A. H. Furlong

BOTH STORES

407 Fallowfield Avenue.
415 Fallowfield Avenue,

Charleroi, Pa.

\$2 and \$1 SHOE SALE

AT ADOLPH'S, OF COURSE

SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY

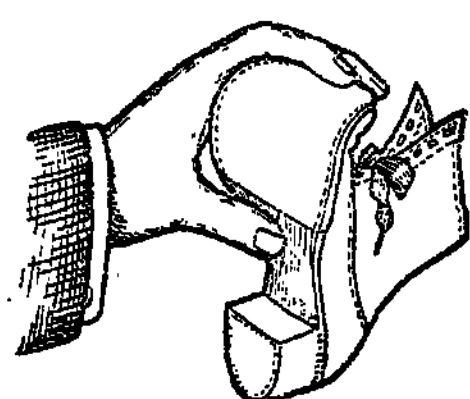
Men's and
Women's

1500 Pairs, \$3 to \$5 Values, \$2.00

Boys' and
Misses'

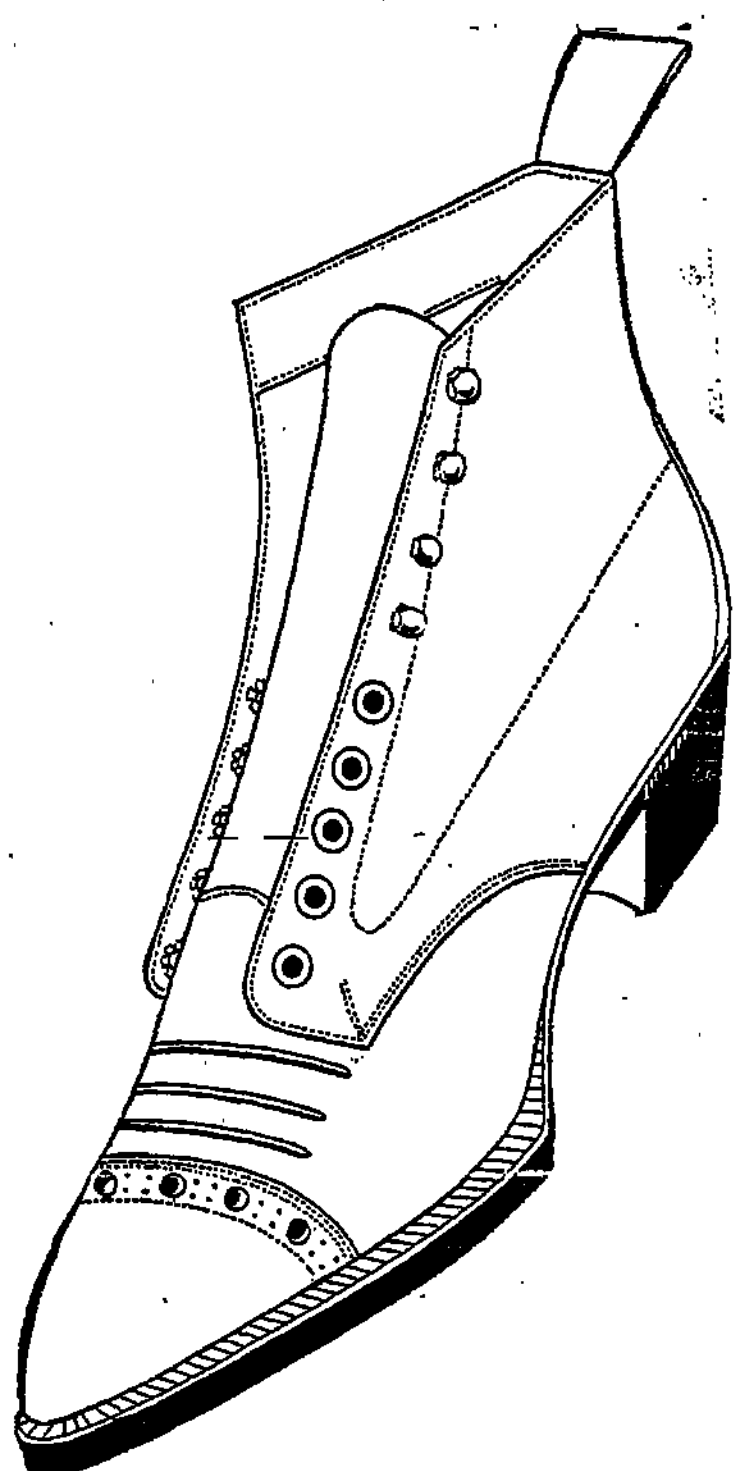
Not a nondescript accumulation of odd styles and broken lines, but spic-span new shoes direct from the makers. We back up the maker's guarantee with our own, a new pair FREE if any fail to wear like \$3 to \$5 shoes should wear.

A SUCCESS from the word "Go." We knew it beforehand; knew there was a place for a sale like this right now, planned for it with a fixed purpose of making it an event of the biggest kind. Trade conditions played right into our hands. Almost every maker we approached fell in line. Never have shoes of such high quality, smart style and thoroughly dependable workmanship been offered at such a low price. A sweeping statement? - Yes, but this is a sale of sweeping reductions.



500 pairs ladies'
RED CROSS SHOES
Regular \$3 to \$5 shoes,
you know them! Our mid-
season sale
\$2.00

Ladies'
EVERSLIPS
Just like cut, regular \$1
grade, our sale price
19c



WOMEN GET

\$3 to \$5 gray and brown top patent leather gunmetal blucher and button shoes, fine dress and street shoes, either button or lace; tan calf button and blucher of the welt sole kind, and a large lot of extra high top winter boots, as well as other good kinds.
—Women's \$3 to \$5 shoes at

\$2.00



Boys' Canvas Leggings,
regular 50c grade, our
special
14c

MEN GET
Florsheim, W. L. Douglas, Worth-Over, Rexbury, and a half dozen other brands of \$3 to \$5 wait sewed shoes. Mewest toes, new high toe included in the patent colt and calf leathers. Tan calf, viscal tan double soles; many styles vici kid and velour calf; box calf and gunmetal welts in button and blucher kind.
Men's \$3 to \$5 Shoes at **\$2**

2600 pairs of men's, ladies', boys' and girls' shoes, regular \$2 50 to \$4 values, our mid-season sale

\$1.00

Come Early and Don't Be Disappointed. See Our Windows.

It's Adolph, of Course.

PULL OUT A HAIR

The Way to Tell Whether or
Not Your Hair is Deased

Even if you have a luxuriant head of hair you may want to know whether it is in a healthy condition or not. Ninety-eight per cent of the people need a hair tonic. You can make a test yourself that you can see and understand which will tell you whether your hair is healthy or not. Pull a hair out of your head: if the bulb at the end of the root is white and shaunken, it proves that the hair is diseased and requires prompt treatment if its loss would be avoided. If the bulb is pink and full, the hair is healthy. We want every one whose hair requires treatment to try our Rexall

"98" Hair Tonic. We promise that will not cost anything if it does not give satisfactory results. Rexall "98" Hair Tonic is designed to overcome dandruff, relieve scalp irritation, stimulate the hair roots, tighten the hair already in the head, grow hair and eradicate baldness.

Out of 100 cases where it was given a thorough, conscientious test, it grew hair on 98 heads, which should be sufficient proof that Rexall "98" Hair Tonic contains extraordinary remedial and hair growing qualities. It is because of our knowledge of this preparation and our sincere faith in its goodness that we want you to try it at our risk.

Rexall "98" Hair Tonic is a clean, clear preparation which does not grease, gum or thicken the hair, and it has a very pleasant odor. We have it in two sizes, prices 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Charleroi only at

our store.—The Rexall Store. John W. Carroll, Charleroi, Pa.

GOOD HEALTH—GOOD LOOKS

Here is the Way to Help Nature
and Regain Your Beauty

Unwholesome faces are always unhealthy faces. Bolls, pimples, sallowness and wasted features all show nature's losing fight against the skin's lack of vigor, and poor circulation. Feminine readers who have endeavored with varying success to improve their complexions by means of massage, will be delighted to know that with Crown Cream and a new toilet appliance called the Harlan Beauty Cup, every one becomes at once an expert at massage. More than that, the desired effects are more quickly secured, wrinkles disappear as though by magic, and the results are permanent.

Crown Cream has long had an enviable reputation as the best and most effective face cream made. It can be, and often is used without massage, as a beautifier pure and simple, because its action is beneficial in every way, without dependence upon the massage feature. However, all objections to massage on the part of the inexperienced, are overcome by the use of the Beauty Cup. Its mild vacuum action is so much better than is possible even by expert hand manipulation, that it quickly wipes wrinkles away, and aids Crown Cream in giving tone and health to the skin tissues. The Beauty Cup is sold by all dealers for 50c, and this is the price of the Crown Cream per jar. These are toilet essentials which every woman should possess. Orders will be filled promptly at the prices named at Hennings' Drug Store, corner Fifth and McKean, Charleroi, Pa.

\$5 to \$10 Saved

on a high grade, made to order suit or overcoat. My system enables me to provide you with the finest city merchant tailoring at a saving of fully one-third. I guarantee to fit and please you in every particular.

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C. J. MATHEWS

For Justice of the Peace
SUBJECT TO REPUBLICAN RULES

Primaries, Saturday, January 22, 1910

Tailors With a Reputation

J. D. Snitzer & Company

541 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

The Good HOME Taste About It..

We make a Specialty of these delicious articles which we are wont to say are "Just Like Mother Used to Make."

Our Bread Makes Customers after Once Using It.
Our Pies and Cakes make you Think of Home.
Our Hot Biscuit always taste like more.
Our Hot Buckwheat Cakes are winners.

Ladies, Try us with an Order for Something Tasty. Orders Filled and Delivered Promptly.

Charleroi Cafe

401 McKean Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

The Restaurant of Home Cooking

HOW TO MAKE THE NEW YEAR HAPPY

Not by scrimping or denying yourself or family a single necessary or luxury to which you are accustomed, but by practicing true economy and getting the biggest value for the least money. If you are not a regular patron of Wm. Gelder's Grocery and Provision Store, begin now. Here are a few money saving specials for next week, January 3 to 10.

Best California Fruits as Follows:
Egg Plums per can.....15c
Gage plums per can.....15c
Apricots per can.....15c
Peaches per can.....20c
Bartlett Pears per can.....20c
Cherries, per can.....22c

Jenkins' Sweet Corn, can.....9c
Caroline Corn, 3 cans.....25c
2 lb. Cans Tomatoes, 4 for.....25c
3 lb. Cans Tomatoes, 3 for.....25c
Stork Peas, 3 cans.....25c
Pineapple, 2 lb. cans, 2 for.....25c
Large glass Jelly, each.....9c
New York Full Cream Cheese, lb.....20c
Guaranteed Eggs, dozen.....32c
English Breakfast Tea, lb.....20c
Crescent Flour, 50 lb sack.....\$1.00
Try Gelder's "Winner" Coffee, lb.....20c

EXTRA GREEN TRADING STAMPS GIVEN THIS WEEK
FOR CASH

WILLIAM GELDER

Groceries and Provisions

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Art Linens 25 per cent off

Doilies, Scarfs and Squares, hem-stitched and drawn work, large variety, one-fourth off.

Gloves

A Special Glove Sale, odd lots and kinds. High grade gloves to close out at very special prices.

Baby Laps all Go at One-Fourth Off

Hand Bags, Belt Buckles, Brooches, Hat Pins, Hair Combs, Ribbons and all sorts of fancy and staple articles at big reductions.

Premium Tickets

will be redeemed during January with any of our finest French and Austrian China and Bric-a-Brac. Bring your tickets in this month and secure this handsome China.

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CHARLEROI, PA.

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LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Harry McHugh, stenographer for Census Supervisor C. O. Frye, is at his home in Washington this week, suffering from a serious attack of grip.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Might, of Fallowfield avenue have returned from Meadville where they visited the former's sister, Mrs. Fred Miller.

G. May Hill, of Homestead, spent last evening in Charleroi, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDermott of Crest avenue.

Mrs. Harry Wagner, and Miss Anna Vaughn are spending the day in Pittsburgh with friends.

Mrs. T. R. Bagye is a visitor today in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. William Stager is spending the day in Donora with friends.

C. D. Worcester, of Homestead was in Charleroi last night to install the officers of the Ben Hur lodge. Mr. Worcester is a deputy organizer.

Miss Eunice Ramsey entertained a few of her friends last evening at her home on Meadow avenue. The evening was spent pleasantly with various diversions.

Coke production in the Connells-ville region was greatly increased last week but the shipments experienced a slump of about 1,500 cars. It is thought by the operators that the production has reached the high water mark as only about 1,000 available ovens are idle.

SEE OUR
DISPLAY OF

Working Shoes

IN OUR WINDOW

\$2.00 and \$2.50 Solid Leather Working Shoes at

\$1.48

JOSEPH G. GODISSART

513 Fallowfield Avenue

Charleroi

Pennsylvania

...The People's... JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

Owing to the big success which we have made in our Charleroi store, to show the appreciation to the patrons of THE PEOPLE'S STORE we decided in closing out our winter stock from 15 to 40 per cent below the former selling price, this sale to benefit you in one way and to benefit us in another way. Your benefit is to buy the goods at the sale price and our benefit is to gain room for a big display of our Spring goods, so don't miss this sale, even if you are not in need of anything come in and look around.

This Sale to Last Until February 1st Only

Ladies' Tailored Suits formerly \$17.00 to \$22.00
sale price.....**\$15.98**

Ladies' Tailored Suits formerly \$25 to \$32.50,
sale price.....**22.50**

Ladies' Long Broadcloth Coats, formerly \$15.98 to \$22.50,
sale price.....**14.98**

Ladies' Caracul Plush Coats formerly \$25 to \$27.50
sale price.....**19.98**

Ladies' fur sets formerly \$15 to \$18,
sale price.....**12.00**

Ladies' fur scarfs formerly \$8.50 to \$15,
sale price.....**5.98**

Ladies' trimmed hats with colors, formerly \$6 to \$10, sale price....**4.00**

Ladies' wool skirts formerly \$4.00 to \$7.00,
sale price.....**3.50**

Children's Fur Sets formerly \$3.50 to \$7.00
sale price.....**3.00**

Men's Tailored Suits formerly \$15 to \$18,
sale price.....**12.50**

Men's Tailored Suits formerly \$22 to \$25,
sale price.....**18.00**

Men's Overcoats with storm collars, formerly \$15.00, \$18.00 and \$20,
sale price.....**12.50**

Men's Overcoats in all colors with military storm collar, formerly \$22.00 to \$27.50,
sale price.....**20.00**

Boys' Suits formerly \$4.50 to \$7.50
sale price.....**3.98**

Boys' Overcoats formerly \$4.50 to \$6.50
sale price.....**3.98**



MONEY SAVING SHOE SALE

MONEY saved is worth as much as money earned, and, if we sell you Shoes for much less than they are worth, it must mean money saved for you. That's just what we propose to do. We're going to give money-saving bargains. It's the season of the year when we make almost any sacrifice to close out our Shoes. It pays us better to do this than to carry the Shoes over to next season. The Prudent Man will run his eye over our price inducements and immediately proceed to

SHOE UP THE ENTIRE FAMILY

The Other Fellow will neglect this opportunity and censure himself later on. We fear neither scrutiny or comparison. Improve your opportunity.

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|---|--------|
| \$1.50 ladies' dongola shoes cut to..... | 89c |
| 2.00 ladies' kid shoes cut to | \$1.24 |
| 2.50 and 3.00 shoes, black or tan, cut to | 1.98 |
| 3.50 ladies' fine shoes cut to | 2.98 |
| 4.00 ladies' fine shoes cut to | 3.48 |
| 1.50 men's solid working shoes cut to..... | 98c |
| 2.00 men's dress shoes cut to | 1.48 |
| 3.00 men's dress shoes cut to | 1.89 |
| 3.50 men's dress shoes cut to | 2.48 |
| 4.00 men's dress shoes cut to | 2.95 |
| 5.00 men's dress shoes cut to | 3.98 |
| 6.00 men's dress shoes cut to | 4.98 |
| 75c children's shoes, wedge heel, cut to | 39c |
| 60c ladies' rubbers cut to | 39c |
| 50c misses' rubbers cut to | 36c |
| 40c children's rubbers cut to | 33c |

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